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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

A TRADITION OF SERVICE

INCIDENT REPORT

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ACTION: ☒ ACTIVE ☐ INACTIVE ☐ PENDING | NON CRIMINAL ☐ | # OF ADULT ARRESTS 0 | # OF SUBJECT DETENTIONS 0

URN # 0 (RETENTION) 01 (YEAR) 12326 (SEQUENTIAL) 0661 (REPORTING DISTRICT) 011 (STAT CODE)

CLASSIFICATION 1 / LEVEL / STAT CODE: Homicide (Deputy Sheriff) 187(a) pc/F/011 — ☐ ATTEMPTED ☒ COMPLETED

SEX OFFENSE ☐ YES ☐ NO — VICTIM INFO

CLASSIFICATION 2 / LEVEL / STAT CODE: — ☐ ATTEMPTED ☐ COMPLETED

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: ☐ NON-PERSONAL (GUN, KNIFE, ETC) ☐ PERSONAL (HANDS, FEET, FIST, ETC)

CLASSIFICATION 3 / LEVEL / STAT CODE: — ☐ ATTEMPTED ☐ COMPLETED

DATE, TIME, DAY OF OCCURRENCE: 8-31-01, 0810 hours, Friday

PRINTS REQUESTED ☐ COMPLETED ☐ BY — TIME

INJURY: ☐ major ☐ minor ☐ None

LOC OF OCCURRENCE: [redacted] Brook Circle Stevenson Ranch 91381 — BUS. NAME: Street — ☐ NON-CRIMINAL

CODE: V-VICTIM W-WITNESS I-INFORMANT R-REPORTING PARTY P-PARTY

CODE V **#** 1 **OF** 1 — LNAME: Kuredjian — FNAME: Hagop — MNAME: Jake — SEX: M — RACE: W — ETHNIC ORIGIN: — DOB: [redacted] — AGE: [redacted]
RES ADDR: — CITY: — ZIP: — VICTIM OF OFFENSE(S) (CLASSIFICATION) #: — RES PHONE (Area Code):
BUS. ADDR: 23740 Magic Mountain Pkwy — CITY: Santa Clarita — ZIP: 91355 — ENGLISH SPEAKING ☒ YES ☐ NO — BUS. PHONE (Area Code): 661-255-1121

CODE W **#** 1 **OF** 2 — LNAME: Wyman — FNAME: Donald — MNAME: A — SEX: M — RACE: W — ETHNIC ORIGIN: — DOB: — AGE:
RES ADDR: — CITY: — ZIP: — VICTIM OF OFFENSE(S) (CLASSIFICATION) #: — RES. PHONE (Area Code):
BUS. ADDR: 23740 Magic Mountain Pkwy — CITY: Santa Clarita — ZIP: 91355 — ENGLISH SPEAKING ☒ YES ☐ NO — BUS. PHONE (Area Code): 661-255-1121

CODE W **#** 2 **OF** 2 — LNAME: Westfall — FNAME: Lance — MNAME: D — SEX: M — RACE: W — ETHNIC ORIGIN: — DOB: — AGE:
RES ADDR: — CITY: — ZIP: — VICTIM OF OFFENSE(S) (CLASSIFICATION) #: — RES. PHONE (Area Code):
BUS. ADDR: 23740 Magic Mountain Pkwy — CITY: Santa Clarita — ZIP: 91355 — ENGLISH SPEAKING ☒ YES ☐ NO — BUS. PHONE (Area Code): 661-255-1121

CODE: S-SUSPECT SJ-SUBJECT M-PATIENT S/V-SUSPECT/VICTIM SJ/V-SUBJECT/VICTIM

CODE S **#** 1 **OF** 1 — LNAME: Beck — FNAME: James — MNAME: Allen — [redacted] No.)
[redacted] — [redacted] — [redacted] — [redacted]
[redacted] — CITY — ZIP — BUS. PHONE (Area Code)
SEX: M — RACE: White — ETHNIC ORIGIN: — HAIR: Bro — EYES: Bro — HGT: 6-00 — WGT: 150 — DOB: 4/13/66 — AGE: 35
CHARGE: — WHERE DETAINED OR CITE #:
AKA: — MONIKER: — BOOKING#:

CODE — # OF — LNAME — FNAME — MNAME — DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & No.)
RES ADDR — CITY — ZIP — RES. PHONE (Area Code)
BUS. ADDR — CITY — ZIP — BUS PHONE (Area Code)
SEX — RACE — ETHNIC ORIGIN — HAIR — EYES — HGT — WGT — DOB — AGE
CHARGE — WHERE DETAINED OR CITE #
AKA — MONIKER — BOOKING#

VEHICLE #____ SUSPECT / VICTIM — STATUS ☐ IMPOUNDED ☐ STORED ☐ OUTSTANDING — LICENSE (STATE & NO.) — YEAR — MAKE — MODEL — BODY TYPE — COLOR
REGISTERED OWNER — IDENTIFYING FEATURES — CHP 180 SUBMITTED ☐ Yes ☒ No — GARAGE NAME & PH

BY DEP: Dep. D. Lingscheit — COURT EXP / VACATION DATES: 10/01 — [redacted] — DEP — COURT EXP / VACATION DATES — EMPLOYEE#
STATION: Santa Clarita — UNIT / CAR#: 806B3 — SHIFT: Days — APPROVED: Sgt. M. Clark — DATE 08-31-01 — TIME 1302 — [redacted]
VICTIM DESIRIOUS OF PROSECUTION ☐ YES ☒ NO — ASSIGNMENT: Homicide
NO NOTIFICATION REQ — DEP — ☐ YES ☒ NO — DATE/TIME — SPECIAL REQUEST DISTRIBUTION
SUSP / SUBJ RELEASE APPROVED BY — TIME — PCD SUBMITTED ☐ YES ☐ NO — TT BC BY — DATE — TIME — SECT

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INPUT/CHECKED NCIC, CII, ETC.: ☐ YES ☒ NO

EVIDENCE HELD: ☐ YES ☐ NO

EVIDENCE ENTERED IN: PATROL ___ Ledger/Page ___ NARCOTICS ___ Ledger/Page ___ SAFE ___ Ledger/Page ___ BY ___

EVIDENCE HELD: ☐ BLOOD ☐ FOOTPRINTS ☐ OTHER PRINTS ☐ VEHICLE PARTS ☐ BULLET ☐ FRAUD DOCUMENTS ☐ PAINT ☐ WEAPONS ☐ BULLET CASING ☐ GSR ☐ PHOTOGRAPHS ☐ ___ ☐ CHECKS ☐ HAIR ☐ RAPE KIT ☐ CLOTHES ☐ JEWELRY ☐ RECEIPTS ☐ CREDIT CARDS ☐ MISCELLANEOUS ☐ TOOLS ☐ ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ☐ MONEY ☐ URINE ☐ FINGERPRINTS ☐ NARCOTICS ☐ VEHICLE IMPOUNDED

PROPERTY CODE: S - STOLEN - R - RECOVERED - L - LOST - F - FOUND - E - EMBEZZLED - D - DAMAGED - EV - EVIDENCE
(Use all applicable Codes, for example, if property is both Stolen and Recovered, Code is S/R)

RELEASED TO

CODE	ITEM #	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION (Include kind of article, trade name, identifying numbers, physical description, material, color, condition, age and present market value)	SERIAL #	VALUE

PART I STATISTICAL INFORMATION

PROPERTY

TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED	TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED
CLOTHING/FURS	$	$	JEWELRY	$	$
CONSUMABLE GOODS	$	$	LIVESTOCK	$	$
CURRENCY/NOTES	$	$	LOCAL STOLEN VEHICLES	$	$
FIREARMS	$	$	MISCELLANEOUS	$	$
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	$	$	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	$	$
			TV/RADIO/STEREO	$	$

VICTIM OF SEX CRIMES REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 293(a) OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE, YOU ARE INFORMED THAT YOUR NAME WILL BECOME A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD, UNLESS YOU REQUEST THAT IT REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT BE A PUBLIC RECORD, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6254 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE.

I ______________________ HEREBY DO DO NOT ELECT TO EXERCISE MY RIGHT TO PRIVACY

SCREENING FACTORS

Yes	No	Factor	Yes	No	Factor
☐	☒	1. SUSPECT IN CUSTODY	☒	☐	7. GENERAL SUSPECT DESCRIPTION
☒	☐	2. SUSPECT NAMED/KNOWN	☐	☒	8. GENERAL VEHICLE DESCRIPTION
☐	☒	3. UNIQUE SUSPECT IDENTIFIERS	☐	☒	9. UNIQUE M.O. OR PATTERN
☐	☒	4. VEHICLE IN CUSTODY	☐	☒	10. SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
☒	☐	5. UNIQUE VEHICLE IDENTIFIERS	☐	☒	11. TRACEABLE STOLEN PROPERTY
☒	☐	6. WRITER/REVIEWER DISCRETION	☐	☒	12. MULTIPLE WITNESSES

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During the indicated date and time Deputy Westfall #[redacted] and Sgt Wyman #[redacted] assigned to Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station assisted agents from the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms during a service of a federal search warrant at the location. During the service of the search warrant, the suspect began firing at Sheriff's Deputies and ATF Agents.

During the shooting, Deputy Kuredjian responded to the call for assistance. Upon Deputy Kuredjian's arrival at the location, he was struck by a single bullet in the head.

Deputy Kuredjian was treated at the scene by Los Angeles County Fire Paramedic Squad #124, Paramedics S. Robinson and D. Conan

Deputy Kuredjian was transported by American Medical Response Ambulance #882, personnel M.Crawford and M. Valenzuela to Henry Mayo Memorial Hospital. Deputy Kuredjian arrived at Henry Mayo Hospital at 0900 hours and was treated by Dr. Hovanessian for his injuries.

Deputy Kuredjian was pronounced dead at 0925 hours.

Detectives Kevin Lowe and Dan McElderry assigned to Sheriff's Homicide arrived at the hospital at 1015 hours.

Deputy Coroner Branson arrived at the Henry Mayo Memorial Hospital, Coroner's case ##2001-06346.

A Major Incident log was completed. The Incident Commander of this incident is Lt. Steve Dolan assigned to Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station.

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AREA
- ☐ AIRPORT
- ☐ BEACH
- ☐ COMMERCIAL
- ☐ CONSTRUCTION SITE
- ☐ DESERT
- ☐ FREEWAY/HIGHWAY
- ☐ GOLF COURSE
- ☐ HARBOR
- ☐ INDUSTRIAL/WHOLESALE
- ☐ MOUNTAINS/FOOTHILLS
- ☐ OCEAN
- ☐ OPEN FIELD
- ☐ PARK
- ☐ RESIDENTIAL
- ☐ RIVER
- ☐ RURAL/ISOLATED
- ☐ SCHOOL GROUNDS
- ☐ SHOPPING CENTER
- ☐ STREET/ALLEY
- ☐ VACANT LOT
- ☐ WATER/LAKE
- ☐ WILDERNESS
- ☐ ____

STRUCTURE: RESIDENTIAL
- ☐ APARTMENT
- ☐ CONDO/TOWNHOUSE
- ☐ CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
- ☐ DUPLEX
- ☐ MOBILE HOME
- ☐ SINGLE FAMILY
- ☐ VESSEL/BOAT
- ☐ ____

STRUCTURE: NON-RESIDENTIAL
- ☐ BANK/FINANCE
- ☐ BAR
- ☐ BUSINESS OFFICE
- ☐ CARGO CONTAINER
- ☐ CATERING TRUCK
- ☐ ENTERTAIN/RECREATE
- ☐ FAST FOOD
- ☐ GAS STATION
- ☐ HOSPITAL
- ☐ HOTEL/MOTEL
- ☐ INDUS/MFG/WHSE
- ☐ JAIL / PRISON
- ☐ JEWEL/COIN PAWN
- ☐ LIQUOR
- ☐ MARKET
- ☐ MINI MART
- ☐ NURSING FACILITY
- ☐ PARKING STRUCT/LOT
- ☐ PHARM/MED/DENTAL
- ☐ PUBLIC BUILDING
- ☐ RELIGIOUS BUILDING
- ☐ RESTAURANT
- ☐ RETAIL GOODS
- ☐ RETAIL SERV/REPAIR
- ☐ SCHOOL
- ☐ STORAGE / RENTAL
- ☐ VEHICLE-COMMRL
- ☐ VESSEL/BOAT
- ☐ VIDEO/MUSIC
- ☐ ____

TARGET: RESIDENTIAL
- ☐ ATTIC
- ☐ BEDROOM
- ☐ DINING ROOM
- ☐ GARAGE/PKG. AREA
- ☐ HALLWAY
- ☐ KITCHEN
- ☐ LAUNDRY ROOM
- ☐ LIVING/FAMILY ROOM
- ☐ MAIL BOX
- ☐ PATIO/PORCH
- ☐ SAFE/BOX
- ☐ STORAGE/SHED
- ☐ STABLES/TACK ROOM
- ☐ VEHICLE
- ☐ ____

TARGET: NON-RESIDENTIAL
- ☐ AUTOMATED TELLER
- ☐ CASH REG/DRAWER
- ☐ CLASS RM/SUPPLIES
- ☐ COIN OP MACHINE
- ☐ DISPLAY ITEMS
- ☐ OFFICE
- ☐ SAFE/BOX
- ☐ SNACKBAR
- ☐ STORAGE LOCKER
- ☐ VEHICLE
- ☐ ____
- ☐ BICYCLIST
- ☐ CUSTOMER
- ☐ ELDER/SENIOR CITIZEN
- ☐ DISABLED PERSON
- ☐ OWNER/EMPLOYEE
- ☐ PEDESTRIAN
- ☐ TRANSIENT
- ☐ VICTIM IN VEHICLE
- ☐ ____

POINT OF ENTRY/EXIT

IN EX
- ☐ ☐ FRONT
- ☐ ☐ REAR
- ☐ ☐ SIDE
- ☐ ☐ GROUND LEVEL
- ☐ ☐ UPPER LEVEL
- ☐ ☐ ADJACENT BLDG
- ☐ ☐ BASEMENT
- ☐ ☐ DOOR/SCREEN
- ☐ ☐ DUCT/VENT
- ☐ ☐ FENCE/GATE
- ☐ ☐ FIREPLACE
- ☐ ☐ FLOOR
- ☐ ☐ GARAGE
- ☐ ☐ GLASS DOOR
- ☐ ☐ HOUSE BEING FUMIGATED
- ☐ ☐ LOUVRE
- ☐ ☐ MAIL SLOT
- ☐ ☐ PET DOOR
- ☐ ☐ ROOF/SKYLIGHT
- ☐ ☐ SLIDING GLASS DR
- ☐ ☐ WALL
- ☐ ☐ WINDOW/SCREEN
- ☐ ☐ ____

VEHICLE ENTRY/EXIT

IN EX
- ☐ ☐ CAMPER/SHELL/MOTORHOME
- ☐ ☐ CONVERTIBLE
- ☐ ☐ DOOR
- ☐ ☐ DRIVER SIDE
- ☐ ☐ HOOD
- ☐ ☐ PASSENGER SIDE
- ☐ ☐ SUNROOF
- ☐ ☐ TRUCK BED
- ☐ ☐ TRUNK
- ☐ ☐ WINDOW
- ☐ ☐ WINDWING
- ☐ ☐ ____

METHOD OF ENTRY
- ☐ ATTEMPT ONLY
- ☐ BODILY FORCE
- ☐ CUT
- ☐ HID IN BUILDING
- ☐ KICKED
- ☐ KNOB TWIST
- ☐ LET IN/RUSE
- ☐ LOCK BOX
- ☐ LOCK CUT/BROKEN
- ☐ LOCK PUNCHED
- ☐ LOCK SLIP/KEY/PICK
- ☐ NO FORCE
- ☐ OPEN FOR BUSINESS
- ☐ OPEN/UNLOCKED
- ☐ PHONE
- ☐ PRIED
- ☐ REMOVED
- ☐ SMASHED
- ☐ TUNNELED
- ☐ UNBOLTED GATE
- ☐ ____

METHOD OF ENTRY: TOOLS USED
- ☐ BODILY FORCE
- ☐ BOLT CUTTER
- ☐ BRICK/ROCK
- ☐ CHANNEL LOCK/PLIERS
- ☐ CUTTING INSTRUMENT
- ☐ ELECTRONIC DEVICE
- ☐ GLASS CUTTER
- ☐ KEY
- ☐ PRYTOOL
- ☐ SAW/BURN/DRILL
- ☐ SLIDE HAMMER
- ☐ SLIP DEVICE
- ☐ VEHICLE
- ☐ ____

SECURITY SYSTEM
- ☐ NONE
- ☐ AUDIBLE ALARM
- ☐ CAMERA
- ☐ CRIME WATCH
- ☐ DOG
- ☐ FENCE/BARS
- ☐ GUARD SERVICE
- ☐ OPERATION ID
- ☐ OUTSIDE LIGHTING
- ☐ SECURITY SIGN/STICKER
- ☐ SILENT ALARM
- ☐ SPECIAL LOCKS/DEADBOLT
- ☐ WINDOW BARS
- ☐ ____

SUSPECT ACTION
- ☐ ATE/DRANK ON PREMISES
- ☐ CASED LOCATION
- ☐ COSTUME / DISGUISE WORN
- ☐ DEFECATED / URINATED
- ☐ DEMAND NOTE USED
- ☐ DEMANDED DRUGS / MONEY/ ETC.
- ☐ DISABLED PHONE
- ☐ DISABLED POWER
- ☐ DISABLED SECURITY SYSTEM
- ☐ DISABLED VEHICLE
- ☐ EXCESSIVE FORCE
- ☐ FIRED WEAPON
- ☐ FONDLED SELF
- ☐ GRAFFITI
- ☐ HID IN BUILDING
- ☐ IGNITION PUNCHED
- ☐ JUMPED THE COUNTER
- ☐ KNEW LOC OF HIDDEN CASH
- ☐ MASK WORN
- ☐ MASTERBAT / EJAC
- ☐ PHOTOGRAPHED / VIDEOED
- ☐ PILLOWCASE TAKEN / USED
- ☐ POLICE SCANNER USED
- ☐ RANSACKED
- ☐ RECORDED / LOGGED EVENTS
- ☐ RIPPED / CUT CLOTHING
- ☐ SELECTIVE PROPERTY TAKEN
- ☐ SMOKED
- ☐ TAKEOVER
- ☐ TOOK CONCEALABLES
- ☐ USED MULTIPLE WEAPONS
- ☐ VEH. USED TO REMOVE PROPERTY
- ☐ VANDALIZED
- ☐ VICTIM'S NAME USED
- ☐ VICTIM'S TOOLS USED
- ☐ WASHED CLOTHING/ BEDDING
- ☐ WIPED SCENE AFTER CRIME
- ☐ ____

SUSPECT WAS/HAD:
- ☐ ALCOHOL ON BREATH
- ☐ ANGRY
- ☐ APOLOGETIC
- ☐ BAD BREATH
- ☐ BODY ODOR / UNUSUAL ODOR
- ☐ GANG-RELATED
- ☐ INTIMIDATE/COERCE
- ☐ NEVER SPOKE / QUIET
- ☐ POLITE / KIND
- ☐ PROFANITY
- ☐ QUOTES,UNUSUAL
- ☐ RAGE
- ☐ TRUST VIOLATION
- ☐ UNDER INFLUENCE
- ☐ ____

SUSPECT PRETENDED TO BE:
- ☐ BUSINESS PERSON
- ☐ CONVERSATION / BEFRIENDED
- ☐ CUSTOMER
- ☐ DELIVERY PERSON
- ☐ FAMILY MEMBER
- ☐ FIND MONEY
- ☐ HANDICAPPED
- ☐ LEND ASSISTANCE
- ☐ NEED ASSISTANCE OR EMERGENCY
- ☐ NEED TOILET/ PHONE / WATER
- ☐ OFFERED GOODS / SERVICES
- ☐ POLICE / SECURITY
- ☐ POSITION OF TRUST
- ☐ REPAIR PERSON
- ☐ SALES PERSON
- ☐ SEEK EMPLOYMENT
- ☐ SOLICIT DONATIONS
- ☐ UTILITY EMPLOYEE
- ☐ ____

VICTIM WAS:
- ☐ ASKED TO POSE / MODEL
- ☐ BLINDFOLDED
- ☐ BOUND/GAGGED
- ☐ BURNED
- ☐ CUT/STABBED
- ☐ DISTRACTED
- ☐ DRUGGED / SEDATED
- ☐ EXPLOITED
- ☐ FACE COVERED
- ☐ FOLLOWED
- ☐ FONDLED
- ☐ FORCED TO DISROBE
- ☐ FORCED TO FONDLE SUSPECT
- ☐ FORCED TO LIE ON FLOOR
- ☐ FORCED TO MASTURBATE
- ☐ FORCED TO MOVE
- ☐ FORCED TO ORALLY COPULATE SUSPECT
- ☐ GANG RELATED
- ☐ HANDCUFFED
- ☐ INJURED / HIT
- ☐ LOCKED IN
- ☐ MADE TO COUNT
- ☐ PINCHED
- ☐ PISTOL WHIPPED
- ☐ SHOT
- ☐ SLAPPED
- ☐ THREATENED
- ☐ TORTURED / MUTILATED
- ☐ ____

BIAS-MOTIVATED INCIDENT:

RACIAL
- ☐ ANTI - WHITE
- ☐ ANTI - BLACK
- ☐ ANTI - AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE
- ☐ ANTI - ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
- ☐ ANTI - MULTIRACIAL GROUP

RELIGIOUS
- ☐ ANTI - JEWISH
- ☐ ANTI - CATHOLIC
- ☐ ANTI - PROTESTANT
- ☐ ANTI - ISLAMIC (MOSLEM)
- ☐ ANTI - OTHER RELIGION
- ☐ ANTI - MULTIRELIGIOUS GROUP
- ☐ ANTI - ATHEISM /AGNOSTICISM

ETHNICITY / NATIONAL ORIGIN
- ☐ ANTI - ARAB
- ☐ ANTI - HISPANIC
- ☐ ANTI - OTHER ETHNICITY / NATIONAL ORIGIN

SEXUAL
- ☐ ANTI - MALE HOMOSEXUAL (GAY)
- ☐ ANTI - FEMALE HOMOSEXUAL (LESBIAN)
- ☐ ANTI - HOMOSEXUAL (GAYS & LESBIANS)
- ☐ ANTI - HETEROSEXUAL
- ☐ ANTI - BISEXUAL

GENDER
- ☐ ANTI - MALE
- ☐ ANTI - FEMALE

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SUSPECT/SUBJECT INFORMATION

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SUSPECT/SUBJECT # 1 NAME Beck, James

SUSPECT/SUBJECT # ____ NAME ____

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
CAP/HAT		CAP/HAT	
COAT/JACKET		COAT/JACKET	
DRESS/SKIRT		DRESS/SKIRT	
GLASSES		GLASSES	
GLOVES		GLOVES	
JEWELRY		JEWELRY	
PANTS		PANTS	
SHIRT/BLOUSE		SHIRT/BLOUSE	
SHOES		SHOES	
SHORTS		SHORTS	
OTHER		OTHER	

L	R	UNK	SCARS / MARKS / TATTOOS / ODDITIES	L	R	UNK	SCARS / MARKS / TATTOOS / ODDITIES

SUSPECTED GANG MEMBER ☐ NAME OF GANG ____

SUSPECTED GANG MEMBER ☐ NAME OF GANG ____

HAIR LENGTH
☐☐ COLLAR
☐☐ LONG
☐☐ SHORT
☐☐ SHOULDER
☐☐ ____

HAIR TYPE
☐☐ BALD
☐☐ RECEDING
☐☐ THICK
☐☐ THINNING
☐☐ WI
☐☐ G

HAIR STYLE
☐☐ AFRO/NATURAL
☐☐ BRAIDED/DREDLOCKS
☐☐ BUSHY
☐☐ BUTCH
☐☐ COMBED BACK
☐☐ CURLERS
☐☐ CURLY
☐☐ FLATTOP
☐☐ GREASY
☐☐ JHERI CURL
☐☐ MILITARY
☐☐ NETS
☐☐ PONY TAIL
☐☐ PROCESSED
☐☐ PUNK
☐☐ SHAVED
☐☐ STRAIGHT
☐☐ WAVY
☐☐ ____

COMPLEXION
☐☐ ACNE/POCKED
☐☐ ALBINO
☐☐ DARK
☐☐ FRECKLED
☐☐ LIGHT/FAIR
☐☐ MEDIUM
☐☐ PALE
☐☐ RUDDY
☐☐ SALLOW
☐☐ TANNED
☐☐ WEATHERED
☐☐ WRINKLED
☐☐ ____

FACIAL HAIR
☐☐ BEARD
☐☐ CLEAN SHAVEN
☐☐ FUZZ
☐☐ GOATEE
☐☐ LOWER LIP
☐☐ MOUSTACHE
☐☐ SIDE BURNS
☐☐ UNSHAVEN
☐☐ ____

TEETH
☐☐ BROKEN / CHIPPED
☐☐ BRACES
☐☐ BUCK
☐☐ CROOKED
☐☐ DECAYED
☐☐ GAP/SPACE
☐☐ GOLD CAP
☐☐ JEWELED
☐☐ MISSING
☐☐ SILVER CAP
☐☐ STAINED
☐☐ ____

SPEECH
☐☐ ACCENT
☐☐ DISGUISE
☐☐ LISPS
☐☐ MUMBLES
☐☐ RAPID
☐☐ RASPY
☐☐ SLOW
☐☐ SLURRED
☐☐ STUTTER
☐☐ ____

HANDED
☐☐ LEFT
☐☐ RIGHT
☐☐ BOTH

WEAPON
FIREARM
Style:
☐☐ MULTIPLE
☐☐ BB / PELLET
☐☐ HANDGUN
☐☐ RIFLE
☐☐ SAWED-OFF
☐☐ SHOTGUN
☐☐ SIMULATED
☐☐ ZIP GUN
☐☐ ____

Action:
☐☐ DERRINGER
☐☐ FULLY AUTO
☐☐ PUMP
☐☐ REVOLVER
☐☐ SEMI AUTO
☐☐ SINGLE SHOT
☐☐ ____

Barrel Type:
☐☐ SINGLE BARREL
☐☐ DOUBLE BARREL
☐☐ THREE BARREL
☐☐ 4 OR MORE BARREL
☐☐ ____

Color Finish:
☐☐ BLUE STEEL
☐☐ CHROME / NICKEL
☐☐ DULL BLACK
☐☐ RUSTED
☐☐ STAINLESS STEEL
☐☐ ____

Grip Stock:
☐☐ ALTERED
☐☐ BONE/PEARL/IVORY
☐☐ COLLAPSIBLE / FOLDABLE
☐☐ METAL / PLASTIC
☐☐ NO GRIP
☐☐ RUBBER / VINYL
☐☐ TAPED
☐☐ THUMB HOLE
☐☐ WOOD
☐☐ GAUGE ____/____
☐☐ CALIBER ____
____/____

KNIFE
Style:
☐☐ MULTIPLE
☐☐ BUCK
☐☐ BUTCHER / KITCHEN
☐☐ DIRK / DAGGER / STILETTO
☐☐ HUNTING / BOWIE
☐☐ SIMULATED
☐☐ SWITCHBLADE
☐☐ TOY
☐☐ ____

Blade:
☐☐ FIXED
☐☐ FOLDING

CHEMICAL:
☐☐ CAUSTIC
☐☐ INFECTIOUS
☐☐ MACE
☐☐ PEPPER SPRAY
☐☐ SIMULATED
☐☐ TEAR GAS
☐☐ TOXIC
☐☐ ____

BLUNT INSTRUMENT:
☐☐ BASEBALL BAT
☐☐ BILLY CLUB
☐☐ BRASS KNUCKLES
☐☐ BRICK / ROCK / BOTTLE
☐☐ CLUB/BLUDGEON
☐☐ HAMMER / TOOL
☐☐ NUNCHAKUS
☐☐ TIRE IRON
☐☐ ____

CUT STAB:
☐☐ BAYONET/ SWORD
☐☐ BOTTLE / GLASS
☐☐ ICE PICK
☐☐ MACHETE
☐☐ RAZOR
☐☐ SCREWDRIVER
☐☐ THROWING STARS
☐☐ ____

EXPLOSIVE / INCENDIARY:
☐☐ FIREWORKS
☐☐ MOLOTOV COCKTAIL
☐☐ ____

OTHER WEAPON
☐☐ BODILY FORCE
☐☐ LIGATURE
☐☐ SLING SHOT
☐☐ SYRINGE
☐☐ TASER /STUN GUN
☐☐ ____

RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO SUSPECT:

V#	V#	
____	____	ACQUAINTANCE
____	____	BABYSITTEE (PERSONS WATCHED:BABY)
____	____	BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND
____	____	CHILD
____	____	CHILD OF BOYFRIEND OR GIRLFRIEND
____	____	COMMON-LAW SPOUSE
____	____	EMPLOYEE
____	____	EMPLOYER
____	____	EX-SPOUSE
____	____	FRIEND
____	____	GRANDCHILD
____	____	GRANDPARENT
____	____	HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP
____	____	IN-LAW
____	____	NEIGHBOR
____	____	OTHER FAMILY MEMBER
____	____	OTHERWISE KNOWN
____	____	PARENT
____	____	RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN
____	____	SIBLING (BROTHER OR SISTER)
____	____	SPOUSE
____	____	STEPCHILD
____	____	STEPPARENT
____	____	STEPSIBLING (STEPBROTHER OR STEPSISTER)
____	____	VICTIM WAS STRANGER

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2001 FILE NO.: 001-12326-0661-011

C: MURDER 187 PC, DEPUTY/OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

ACTION: WITNESS STATEMENTS/ AUTOPSY RESULTS

V: KUREDJIAN, HAGOP "JAKE" MW/06-05-01
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
[redacted](DECEASED)

D: FRIDAY, 08-31-01, AT APPROXIMATELY
0830 HOURS

L: [redacted]BROOKS CIRCLE
STEVENSON RANCH, CALIFORNIA 91381

S: BECK, JAMES ALLEN MW/35
DECEASED

DEPUTIES INVOLVED

1. KUREDJIAN, HAGOP O AKA "JAKE" MW/[redacted]#[redacted](DECEASED) SCV STATION
FIRED FOUR ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED ITHICA, MOD-37 12 GA. SHOTGUN

2. WALKER, ERIC A. M/W [redacted]#[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED FOUR ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED ITHICA MOD-37 12 GA. SHOTGUN

3. DRAKE, THOMAS A. M/W[redacted]#[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED TWO ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

4. DENKINGER, BELA J. MW/[redacted]#[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED 22 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

5. SCOTT, MICHAEL MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED 20 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

6. GIANDOMENCIO, THOMAS A. MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED THREE ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED AR-15 .223 CALIBER

7. SCHLEGAL, RICHARD M. MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED) -SEB-
FIRED 3 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED MOD.37 ITHICA 12 GA. SHOTGUN

8. WHITE, LEO MW/[redacted](SGT.) #[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED 9 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

9. WYMAN, DONALD MW/[redacted](SGT) #[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED 46 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

10. WATERMAN, WAYNE MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED 10 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

11. ARNOLD, ANTHONY J. MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED 31 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

12. BOMBEN, JOHN S. MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED APPROXIMATELY 100 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED AR-15 .223 CAL.
AND 36 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

13. WAGNER, ROBERT J. MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED 10 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

14. WOOD, MARK MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED 31 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA ISSUED 9MM SEMI-AUTO

15. WESTFALL, LANCE MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED 31 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

16. LASKO, ERIC MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED) -SEB-
FIRED 7 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED ITHICA MOD. 37, 12 GA. SHOTGUN
19 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED BERETTA 9MM SEMI-AUTO

17. NATHAN, DANIEL MW/[redacted] #[redacted](UNINJURED)-SEB-
FIRED 5 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER FROM DEPARTMENT ISSUED COLT M-4
SEMI-AUTO RIFLE

18. WEBER, TODD MW/[redacted] #[redacted] (UNINJURED) SCV STATION
FIRED 16 ROUNDS FROM DEPARTMENT ISSUED H&K .45 CALIBER SEMI-AUTO

19. GALLEGOS, CLARENCE MW/[redacted] #[redacted] (UNINJURED)-SEB-
FIRED 4 ROUNDS DEPARTMENT ISSUED AR-15 .223 CALIBER

20. CORRIGAN, JIM MW/[redacted] #[redacted] (UNINJURED)-SEB-
FIRED 7 CANISTERS OF 555 TEAR GAS FROM DEPARTMENT ISSUED ITHICA MOD-37 SHOTGUN

<u>BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS</u>

21. [redacted] (BROKEN WRIST)
FIRED 3 ROUNDS FROM SIG SAUER MOD. P-226 9MM SEMI-AUTO

22. [redacted] (UNINJURED)
FIRED 7 ROUNDS FROM H&K, MP-5 9MM SEMI-AUTO

23. [redacted] (UNINJURED)
FIRED 2 ROUNDS FROM SIG SAUER MOD. P-228 9MM SEMI-AUTO AND 20 ROUNDS FROM .223 CAL. AR-15

24. [redacted] (UNINJURED)
FIRED 11+ ROUNDS FROM SIG SAUER MOD. P-226 9MM AND 9 RIFLED SLUGS FROM 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN

25. [redacted] (UNINJURED)
FIRED 47 +ROUNDS FROM MP-5 9MM SEMI-AUTO

26. [redacted] (UNINJURED)
FIRED 13 ROUNDS FROM SIG SAUER MOD. P- 226 9MM SEMI-AUTO

27. [redacted] (UNINJURED)
FIRED 30-40 ROUNDS FROM .223 CALIBER AR-15 SEMI-AUTO AND 15 ROUNDS FROM SIG SAUER MOD. P-228 SEMI-AUTO

On 08-31-01 at approximately 0855 hours investigators were dispatched to the intersection of Hemingway Avenue and Stevenson Ranch Road in Santa Clarita Valley Re: Deputy Involved Shooting, Officer Down. That location was designated as the Incident Command Center. Upon arrival investigators were briefed by Lieutenant Peavy, Sheriff's Homicide. We were advised that **DEPUTY HAGOP O KUREDJIAN AKA "JAKE"** assigned to the Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station, had been shot and seriously injured when he responded to a"999", "request for assistance officer down" call.

The incident began when agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms the U.S. Marshal's Office and two assisting deputies from Santa Clarita Station attempted to serve a search warrant at [redacted] in Stevenson Ranch. The agents along with the two assisting deputies (who were there for uniform appearance only) were met with gunfire after being refused entry by the suspect. It was initially thought an ATF Agent had been shot during the original barrage of gunfire. A "999" "request for assistance, agent down call" was broadcast. A prolonged gun battle ensued between the suspect, ATF Agents, and assisting deputies. Deputy Kuredjian was one of the first deputies to respond to the assistance request. He was shot by the suspect shortly after his arrival at the scene.

After being removed from the line of fire, Deputy Kuredjian had been transported to Henry Mayo Hospital in extremely critical condition. Deputies Dan Mcelderry and Kevin Lowe from Sheriff's Homicide were dispatched to the hospital to monitor his condition and act as liaison with Department Executives and the command center.

Several Investigators from Homicide Bureau were assigned to assist in interviewing witnesses and involved police personnel and the follow up investigation. Sergeant Richard Longshore and Deputy Karen Shonka and members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Crime Lab were assigned to collect evidence, photograph, and document the actual crime scene. Sergeant Gib Anderson, Mitch Loman, Donna Cheeks, Dan Smith, Brian Steinwand, Robert Kenney, Marty Rodriquez, Diane Harris and Barry Hall were assigned to assist in the interviews of officers/agents and witness's to the incident. All assisting investigators will prepare reports detailing their actions and observations. All interviews were recorded. The reports and recordings will be made a permanent part of this file.

Deputy District Attorneys Kimberly Riddle and Steven Ipsen, of the District Attorneys, Officer Involved Shooting Roll Out Team, responded along with Deputy District Attorney Darren Levine of 'CAPOS' to conduct their investigation and assist in the investigation.

We were advised that the suspect's (James Beck) [redacted] and [redacted] were presently at the command center awaiting interviews with Homicide investigators.

On 08-31-01 at approximately 1150 hours Sergeant Gallatin and Detective Tomlin along with Deputy District Attorneys Steve Ipsen and Darren Levine interviewed [redacted] **FO/28**, the live-in [redacted] of suspect James Beck, at the Command Post Center. She said she has known Beck for approximately 2 years and has been living with him for approximately one year at the [redacted] location. She met him at a restaurant she used to work at in Studio City. She believed him to be an attorney although she wondered

about it sometimes because he was home a lot. He told her he did most of his work at home on the computer but she rarely saw him use it. He said his office was in Los Angeles. She did not know where because he had never taken her there but he promised he would someday. He told her she would also meet his partner someday.

Beck never displayed a large amount of cash around her and always used credit cards. [redacted] said he always supported her, paying for her insurance and personal needs. He kept her tips from her waitress job because he told her he was going to invest it for her. She said she was unaware if he ever received any UPS or that type of deliveries. She was also unaware if he had a post office box. She said Beck handled everything for them.

She said they were to be [redacted] this coming year. She said they never took trips together. He had taken two trips since they had been together, once allegedly to New York to search for someone. She thought it had something to do with his job as an attorney or his former job as a policeman. She thinks he may have gone to New York on another occasion but does not remember why he went. She returned from Japan 5-6 days ago and has gone to Hawaii alone on one occasion since they met. While she was in Japan she said she called him 4-5 times on his cell phone and every thing seemed alright.

She has never known him to have any weapons/guns of any kind in their house. She knew he used to be a police officer but that was before she met him. She said he liked police officers and that was one of the reasons they moved to Stevenson Ranch, a lot of police and firemen lived in the area. She said she has never known him to have a temper and she said, "he always treats me like a baby". She was unaware of any mental/emotional problems with Beck.

He told [redacted] that he was constantly bothered by the memory of his [redacted] dying but he would never discuss it with her. [redacted] said his [redacted] died before they met.

According to [redacted] Beck was always happy and enjoyed "cleaning house and tending to his garden". She said Beck had very few friends/aquaintenances, except for the [redacted] across the street, [redacted] and [redacted] (nfd). She had never met any of his friends except for the neighbors. She did add that [redacted] from [redacted] came over a couple of times.

She was visibly upset during the interview and could not understand why Beck was shooting and did not know where the guns that he was using came from. She repeated that she had never seen any weapons in their house.

She said she and Beck were in bed, in the upstairs master bedroom, this morning when their police dog began barking and Beck went downstairs to check. He returned very quickly and seemed to be upset about something. He may have said something about the police being there, but she's not sure. He told her to get up and to dress and get out of the house right away. She thinks she heard voices from outside the house but could not understand anything being said. Beck possibly yelled at someone that she was getting dressed but she said she was very upset and is not sure. She asked him why he was doing this(making her leave) and he told her to get dressed and to get out immediately. He told her to be safe and that he loved

her and that he probably would never see her again. He also told her to tell his [redacted] that he loved her and to take care of their dog.

While she was dressing she heard him call his [redacted] and tell her that he loved her and to take care of [redacted] said she was frightened and could not understand why this was happening and she kept asking him why and what was happening but he did not tell her anything but to get out. She said he pulled her to the laundry room that leads to the garage and told her to get her money out of the safe in the garage. He again told her that he loved her. He pushed her into the garage and then opened the garage door with the automatic door opener. He then locked the door back into the house. She said he did not have any weapons in his possession at that time. She again that said she had never seen any guns in/at the house. She said from the time he told her to get out of the house until the time she was in the garage approximately two minutes had elapsed. She also said there were no phone calls to their residence that morning before he told her to get out because the phone always wakes her up.

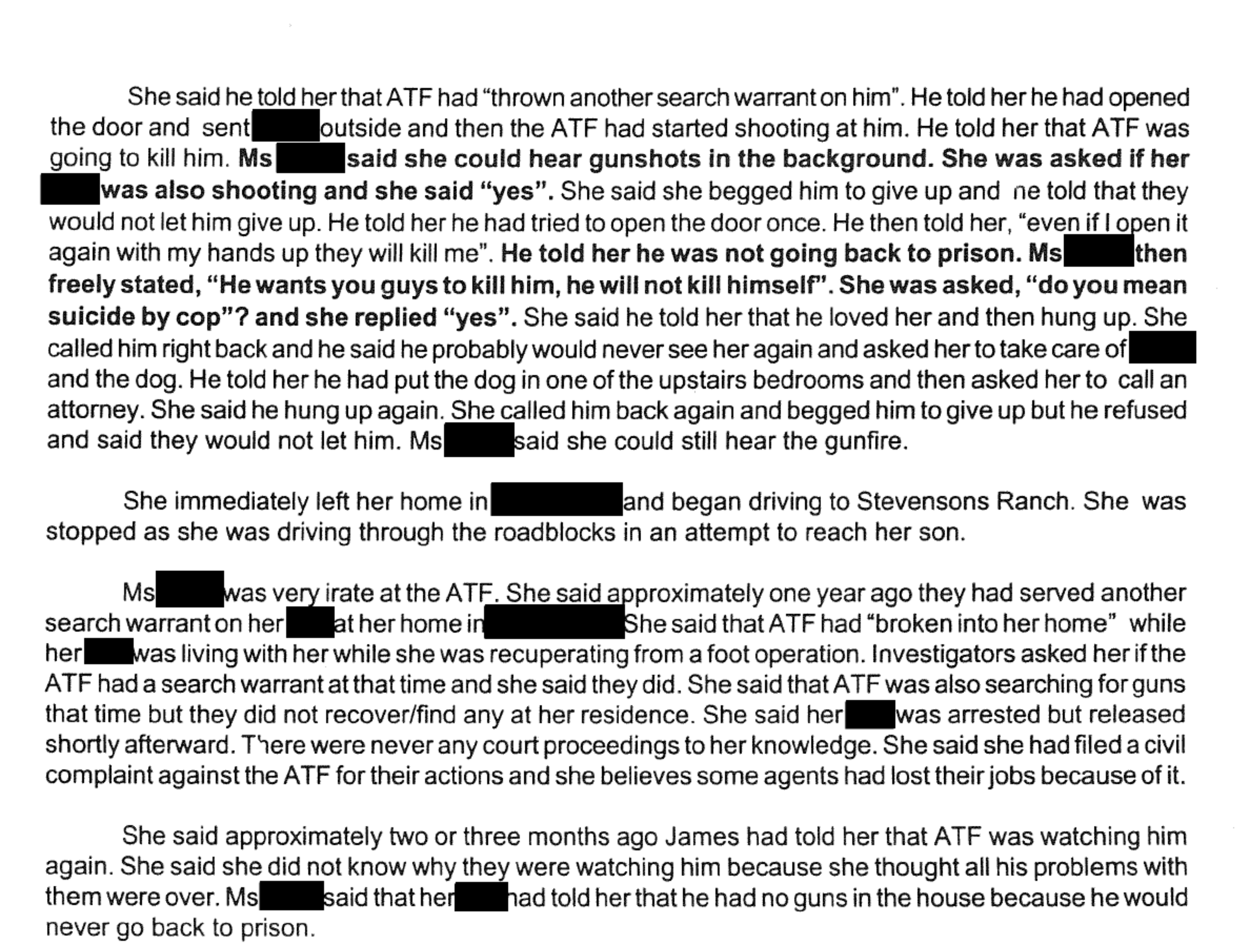
As the garage door opened she saw uniformed police officers with their guns pointed at her. They were telling her to keep low and to come to their location with her hands in the air. She said they started asking her if Beck had any weapons/guns in the house and she said "no" because she had never seen any. She could hear some police officers yelling at Beck to open the door. The police officers then went to the front door and began kicking it. **She next heard a gunshot but does not know who shot first. When asked how many shots she heard she replied, "a lot, a lot". She said bullets were hitting all around and she could tell they were coming from upstairs inside the house. She said it had to be Beck shooting because there was no one else in the house, except for their dog.**

She said that she was moved from car to car by police officers during the shooting because they were trying to protect her. She was again questioned by the police about Beck and then was taken to the command center where crisis negotiators had also talked to her about Beck. She said before leaving for the command center she saw an officer who was obviously hurt in the back seat of a police car being taken somewhere.

She could add nothing further and the interview was terminated.

On 08-31-01 Sergeant Gallatin and Detective Tomlin interviewed [redacted] the [redacted] of suspect James Beck, at the command center. Ms [redacted] had been detained by officers as she drove through road blocks as she was allegedly trying to get to her [redacted] location while the shooting was still going on.

She told investigators she was at home this morning between 0800-0830 hours and had received a phone call from her [redacted] James Beck who lives in Stevenson Ranch. She said he lives there with his [redacted] in a house Ms [redacted] had purchased for him.



She said he told her that ATF had "thrown another search warrant on him". He told her he had opened the door and sent [redacted] outside and then the ATF had started shooting at him. He told her that ATF was going to kill him. **Ms [redacted] said she could hear gunshots in the background. She was asked if her [redacted] was also shooting and she said "yes".** She said she begged him to give up and he told that they would not let him give up. He told her he had tried to open the door once. He then told her, "even if I open it again with my hands up they will kill me". **He told her he was not going back to prison. Ms [redacted] then freely stated, "He wants you guys to kill him, he will not kill himself". She was asked, "do you mean suicide by cop"? and she replied "yes".** She said he told her that he loved her and then hung up. She called him right back and he said he probably would never see her again and asked her to take care of [redacted] and the dog. He told her he had put the dog in one of the upstairs bedrooms and then asked her to call an attorney. She said he hung up again. She called him back again and begged him to give up but he refused and said they would not let him. Ms [redacted] said she could still hear the gunfire.

She immediately left her home in [redacted] and began driving to Stevensons Ranch. She was stopped as she was driving through the roadblocks in an attempt to reach her son.

Ms [redacted] was very irate at the ATF. She said approximately one year ago they had served another search warrant on her [redacted] at her home in [redacted] She said that ATF had "broken into her home" while her [redacted] was living with her while she was recuperating from a foot operation. Investigators asked her if the ATF had a search warrant at that time and she said they did. She said that ATF was also searching for guns that time but they did not recover/find any at her residence. She said her [redacted] was arrested but released shortly afterward. There were never any court proceedings to her knowledge. She said she had filed a civil complaint against the ATF for their actions and she believes some agents had lost their jobs because of it.

She said approximately two or three months ago James had told her that ATF was watching him again. She said she did not know why they were watching him because she thought all his problems with them were over. Ms [redacted] said that her [redacted] had told her that he had no guns in the house because he would never go back to prison.

She said her [redacted] had been a policeman with Arcadia Police Department for approximately two years. She said he had gotten into some trouble and had served three years in state prison. She said she could not recall why he went to prison. She said he had gone back to prison on another occasion but it was because of something his [redacted] had done. She says his [redacted] now disowns him. Her [redacted] has been out of prison for approximately five years.

When investigators asked Ms [redacted] what kind of work the suspect was involved in now she replied, "I support him". She said she had bought the house and his new truck for him. She said he received some kind of arm injury, while working in the photo lab in state prison, which prevents him from working now. She said he occasionally trains police dogs in the Chatsworth area. She was very surprised when investigators told her that he had told his [redacted] that he was an attorney. She said that her [redacted] had no known mental history and was in fact probably smart enough to be an attorney. She added that her [redacted] used to have a terrible temper, because of his [redacted] but she thought that was under control.

Ms [redacted] was advised that because of her hostile temper/attitude, when she was stopped, was the reason the crisis negotiators had not talked to her yet. She said she now understood and that she had calmed down when she saw that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department was there.

On 08-31-01 Investigators Gallatin and Tomlin interviewed **DEPUTY ERIC WALKER M/W** [redacted] **SANTA CLARITA STATION**. Walker stated he was working 62B days and was on a traffic stop at San Fernando Road and Magic Mountain Parkway when he observed a radio car accelerating past him. Walker said his radio was on low volume and he felt something serious was up. He turned his radio up and heard there had been shots fired on Brooks Circle and that an ATF Agent was down.

Walker then said he was familiar with a watch briefing regarding a Mr Beck living at [redacted] who was allegedly impersonating a U. S. Marshall and was possibly heavily armed. There were possibly other weapon violations there also. Walker said it was basically an officer safety briefing.

Walker said on 08-30-01 in the afternoon he had driven by the suspects residence in his personal vehicle, on personal business. He saw an individual matching the suspects description standing behind an SUV (possibly unloading) parked in the garage at [redacted] Walker called Santa Clarita Station desk and advised them of his observations and the briefing and told them he was unsure if there was a warrant for the suspect. He then went on with his business and does not know if the station followed up on his phone call.

Walker said he responded to the corner of Byron Way and Brooks Circle which is just west of the suspects residence. He parked his radio car at that location and as he was exiting he heard gunfire. Just prior to arriving at the location he heard over the radio that a deputy was down and they were trying to co-ordinate a rescue/evacuation of the injured deputy.

Walker saw two ATF Agents pinned down behind a blue Mustang which was parked on the south side of Brooks Circle just ahead of his vehicle. He does not believe they were firing their weapons. He could hear bullets going over his head. Walker could see other deputies in the street in front of and to the east of the suspects residence. He then saw the deputy down in the street approximately four houses east of his location. He does not recall seeing muzzle flashes or actually seeing the suspect inside in his residence but knows shots were definitely being fired from inside the location as he could hear the bullets flying by.. He asked 60 Sam, over the air, if they were going to lay down cover/suppression fire as the rescue was being attempted and was told, they were, by 60 Sam.

Walker said he ran to the Mustang where the ATF Agents were positioned and fired two rounds from his department issued Ithica shotgun at the upstairs portion of the suspect residence. He then ran across the street to a white mini-van and fired two more rounds from the shotgun. Walker said he felt his life was in danger and neither the Mustang nor the mini-van provided adequate cover so he retreated to his radio car and reloaded his shotgun. He said the downed deputy had been removed from the street by that time. He estimated approximately one minute had elapsed since his arrival.

Walker said sporadic gunfire continued after the deputy was removed and he knows he heard more than 100 rounds fired, from both the inside and outside the suspects residence during the incident. He feels the shots from the suspect were coming from the upstairs portion of the location. He also said it sounded to him that the suspect changed weapons during the incident. This was due to the different sounds he heard coming from the residence and some of the shots sounded like a very large caliber weapon.

Walker recalls hearing over his hand held radio that telephone contact had been made with the suspect and the suspect was agitated because the sheriff's helicopter was overhead. The suspect said he had a LAWS ROCKET and was going to fire at the helicopter. Shortly afterward Walker recalls hearing shots from the suspects location and assumes they were directed at the helicopter.

Walker said he was at Byron Way for at least 30 minutes before SEB arrived and shots were heard after their arrival. Walker stayed at the location until approximately 1130 hours.

On 08-31-01 Sergeant Gallatin and Detective Tomlin interviewed **DEPUTY THOMAS DRAKE MW/**[redacted] who was assigned to SCV Station unit 65 days. He said he responded to the location Re: a request for assistance officer down call. He said his response time was approximately one and half minutes. En route to the location he stopped at a fire station and advised over his PA system that an officer had been shot and requested paramedics to follow him. He said he was one of the first assisting units to arrive and parked his radio car approximately four houses east of the suspects residence. He saw other deputies and ATF personnel seeking cover behind vehicles that were parked in front of the suspect residence and they were "engaged in a gun battle".

Upon his arrival he did not see the suspect nor did he see any muzzle flashes but he could hear shots coming from the suspects residence and the officers returning fire. He heard someone on the radio say that the residents on the north side of the street had to be evacuated. He crossed the street and crawled over a block wall on the north side of the street approximately two houses east of the suspects. He began contacting the residents and helped evacuate approximately five people.

Drake returned to [redacted] which is across the street from the suspects residence and from his vantage point, alongside the garage, he could see the barrel of a rifle/long rifle protruding from an upstairs window in the suspects residence. The weapon was pointed down at the deputies in the street. He could also see a Deputy Sheriff, wearing a helmet, lying in the street in a large pool of blood. The deputy was possibly behind a radio car approximately one house east of the suspects residence and there were 4-5 other deputies around him. Drake said he heard a large "boom" possible large caliber .308, and then another shot that he thought was directed at the downed deputy and assisting deputies. Drake said there were four windows in the upper level of the suspects location and the suspect was firing from the two windows on the west front side.

Drake said he heard someone say over the hand held radio that they need suppression fire to safely remove the downed deputy and heard deputies yelling "cover fire, cover fire". Drake fired two rounds from his 9mm BERETTA at the windows from where he had seen the barrel protruding. He said he was still under

the impression that an ATF Agent was also down. He said this was the most afraid he had ever been in his 17 years on the department. He could hear bullets "flying" around him and could see sparks from the suspects bullets hitting the street. He said the suspect never exposed himself and was in a position where he could see them (deputies) but they could not see him. Drake said he never heard the suspect say anything. He said the only thing that the suspect did was,"commit offensive actions by shooting at us".

Drake said he heard officers yelling/ordering the suspect to stop firing on several different occasions. Drake said he retreated to the rear of [redacted] because in his opinion it was to dangerous to remain in front. He felt the entire street was a "kill zone". Drake said after the downed deputy was removed from the street deputies and agents started moving away from in front of the suspects location. Drake said from his vantage point to the east rear corner of [redacted] he never saw any more shots from the suspects upstair windows. He felt the suspect may be moving around inside the house because he had fewer targets in front of his residence. He heard deputies at the rear of the suspects residence say they were being shot at.

Drake said approximately 25 minutes after arriving at [redacted] he was joined by two SEB officers. He and the SEB deputies entered the location and went to an upstairs bedroom that allows a clear view of the front of the suspects residence. He heard one of the SEB deputies say that he had a visual on the suspect and that he was armed. The SEB deputy advised that he was going to fire at the suspect and then fired three rounds from his AR-15. They remained in the bedroom for approximately one hour before he was relieved by additional SEB officers. During that one hour time he never heard anymore shots after the SEB officer fired. Drake said he heard at least 150 shots fired during the time he was on Brooks Circle.

He said that he was aware of the officer safety briefing at the station that a governmental agency had put out. The briefing stated that the suspect possibly had weapons and was impersonating a police officer. He did not know the suspects name nor did he recognize the address during the incident.

On 08-31-01 at approximately 1533 hours Sergeant Gallatin and Detective Tomlin interviewed **Deputy Bela J. Denkinger** MW/[redacted] #[redacted] assigned to SCV Station. He said he was working 62T2 days and was on a traffic stop at Newhall Ranch Road and Bouquet Canyon Road when he heard a "10-33" over the radio. He heard Sergeant Wymans say there were shots being fired at [redacted] in Stevensons Ranch. Denkenger said he responded Code-3. As he was turning onto s/b McBean Parkway from Newhall Ranch Road he heard Sergeant Wymans say over the radio that an officer was down. Denkenger said his total response time was approximately four minutes. When he arrived at the corner of Poe Parkway and Brooks Circle he observed a male (possible para-medic) waving for him to stop. Denkenger stopped his radio car and the male told him that shots were being fired. He then heard three loud large caliber shots being fired from west of his location. Denkenger said he relocated his vehicle onto Poe Parkway and exited.

Denkenger said he had no recollection of how he did it but he next recalls being behind a white Chevrolet truck, seeking cover, 3-4 houses east of the suspects location. He saw other deputies approximately 30 feet west of him "hunkered down" behind a vehicle (possible radio car). Denkenger was still under the belief that an agent had been shot and lives were being threatened. He said shots were going

off all around but he was not sure if they were directed at him. He saw two deputies in an open garage to his left, He asked them where the suspect was and was advised there were two SUV'S parked in a driveway and it was either that house or the house "above" of it.

Denkenger said approximately one minute after arriving at the white truck he noticed Deputy Kuredjian and Deputy Wagner approximately 30 feet in front of him (closer to suspect residence) behind either a radio car or a private vehicle. They were crouched down and then DEPUTY KUREDJIAN took approximately three steps forward, never fully standing up. It appeared as if he was moving towards another vehicle which was parked approximately ten feet closer to the suspects residence. Denkenger heard a "loud boom" and saw KUREDJIAN go down. Denkenger immediately got on his radio and broadcast "officer down". Denkenger said it was apparent Jake was hit because he just went down.

Denkenger said that just before Jake was shot he thinks he heard someone say over the radio about some kind of rescue for an ATF Agent. He also heard something about laying down suppression fire but is unsure who was speaking. After Jake was shot someone yelled out over the radio that we had to get Jake out of there. Denkenger said he saw a radio car with two deputies arriving at the corner of Poe and Brooks Circle. He signaled and yelled for the car to come forward. Deputy Bailey and Sergeant White drove the car forward and with the assistance of other deputies and an ATF officer Jake was placed in the radio car.

Prior to the deputies moving Jake to the radio car Denkenger heard someone say over the radio, " lay down cover fire". Denkenger added that after Jake went down it seemed like the suspect "opened up and began peppering us with rounds". He recalls seeing paint chips/dust coming off the tops of radio cars and heard bullets "whistling by him". Denkenger then began firing his 9mm at the house where the SUV'S were parked thinking it was the right house. He said there was still some confusion about which house was the suspects. He knew it was either that house or the house next to it was where the shots were coming from. He fired approximately 10 rounds and then ducked back down for cover. He heard more shots being fired and believed the suspect was still shooting. He stood up again and began firing at the same house until his clip went empty. He reloaded and resumed firing, laying down cover fire as he ran to an open garage approximately 20 feet away. While laying down cover fire he saw a "puff of smoke" from an upstairs window in the house next to the one he was shooting at. He then realized that was where the suspect was and began shooting at that location. He said he felt he may have fired 15 rounds into the wrong house and 10 into the suspects residence.

Denkenger said there were two deputies and one or two ATF agents in the garage with him. One of the agents was talking with the suspect on a cell phone. The suspect wanted to talk to an agent [redacted] who was at another location, Brooks Circle and Zachary Way. Denkenger said he acted as a liaison between the command center and the agent who was talking with the suspect. He said the suspect was basically saying that he was not coming out. The suspect was only firing sporadically at that time. SEB arrived and Denkenger briefed them on the situation and he was relieved. He heard two more shots after SEB arrived and believed them to be from the suspect.

He could add nothing more.

On 08-31-01 Sergeant Gallatin and Detective Tomlin interviewed **DEPUTY MICHAEL BAILEY #[redacted] SCV STATION.** Bailey was asked about the officer safety briefing at the station regarding the suspect. He said that he was aware of it because they (ATF) considered the suspect dangerous.

Bailey said he was in the station preparing for an undercover assignment when he heard over the radio that 60S was requesting three units assistance on Brooks Circle. Bailey said as soon as he heard Brooks Circle he believed it was going to be a serious situation because of the briefing. He said he ran to his radio car and put his vest and raid jacket on and followed another unit to the location. En route he heard over the radio that an ATF Agent had been shot.

He arrived at the corner of Poe Parkway and Brooks Circle and parked at the south curb of Brooks Circle. He saw other deputies on Brooks Circle approximately 7-10 houses west of his location. Shortly after arriving he heard a couple of gunshots which did not sound like a 9mm to him. He said the shots "sounded more crisper" possibly like a rifle.

He began running west bound on the south side of Brooks Circle towards the suspects location. He saw Deputy Weber waving at him, motioning for him to go back. He then heard over the radio that a deputy had been shot and that they needed a radio car to get him out. Bailey ran back to his radio car and saw Sergeant White and told him to get in. Bailey added at this point that he used to teach how to effect a tactical rescue and knew there had to be at least two deputies to accomplish the rescue. He told Sergeant White that when they arrived at the down deputies location to get another deputy to assist in the rescue. Bailey said he could see the downed deputy and started driving towards him but another vehicle was partially blocking his path. He said he parked as close as he could to Jake and was also trying to determine the suspects location. He saw Deputy Lasko to his left and Lasko pointed out the suspects residence and said he was upstairs. Bailey said he saw there were four windows in the upstairs portion of the suspects residence that was facing them. Bailey said he could tell it was going to be dangerous to get Jake out because the suspect could see them. Bailey said either he or someone else said they had to lay down cover fire to get Jake out. Bailey said he fired two rounds at the middle window of the three windows on the east/front of the suspects location and "then all hell broke loose". He said he fired his 9mm at that window because it was broken and he saw movement behind it. He was unsure if it was the wind or the suspect. He said several different types of weapons were being fired and he could hear bullets going by. He said he felt that he was in the suspects "kill zone".

Sergeant White and Deputy Weber were dragging Jake back to the radio car and Bailey again began firing at the suspects location, with his 9mm, providing cover fire. He said White and Weber could not get Jake in the car by themselves so he opened the drivers side rear door, exposing himself more plainly to the suspect. He said he believed he was going to get shot and recalled thinking,"why the hell do we do this". He said he was scared "beyond belief" and thought to himself "this is it", as he heard the rounds going by. He knew they had to get Jake out quickly so he reached through the car and took hold of Jake's pants leg and pulled him into the rear seat. He also recalled that sometime during the rescue he reloaded. Bailey

said as soon as Jake was in the car he backed down the street to the corner of Poe and Brooks Circle to the Para-medics. Sergeant White rode in the ambulance to the hospital with Jake. Bailey said he believed the rescue took approximately two minutes but it seemed like forever. He also recalls hearing over the radio that the suspect had a LAWS rocket but does not recall if that was before, after, or during the rescue.

Bailey said after the ambulance left he paired up with Deputy Godinez and they acquired an AR-15 from an ATF agent and worked themselves up to high ground at [redacted] which is north of the suspects residence. He said they remained there until the house burned down.

On 08-31-01 at approximately 2135 hours Sergeant Gallatin and Sergeant Larry Griggs of Internal Affairs Bureau interviewed **Deputy Jeff Moore, SEB,** assigned to the Grey Team 5th man. He said he was at the bureau when they were advised of an active shooting in the Santa Clarita Station area. He and several members were loaded onto Air-5 and transported to the scene. En route they were briefed that an ATF Agent had been shot during the service of a search warrant. The suspect was possibly armed with a high powered rifle and possible rocket launcher. He said one of the SEB officers was in contact with someone at the scene and gunfire could be heard over the radio. After arriving at the command post they were transported to the shooting scene in the back of Deputy Gallego's pickup.

They self deployed after arriving at the shooting scene due to the number of SEB personnel immediately available. He deployed, as part of an arrest team, to a house two doors east of the suspects residence and recalls a long rifle team being deployed to a house directly across the street from the suspects residence. From his, Moore's, vantage point in an open garage he did not have a direct view of the suspects residence but could see other officers seeking cover behind vehicles in the street.

When he arrived in the garage he was briefed by a SCV Deputy, who was already in the garage, about what had transpired up to that point. He was told that an ATF agent had been shot during the service of a search warrant at the suspects residence. ATF had requested assistance after the suspect barricaded himself inside his residence and became an active shooter, resulting in a gunfight with agents. It was later determined that no agent had been shot but an assisting SCV motor officer had been shot in the head and transported to the hospital. Moore heard that there were three ATF agents presently pinned down along the west perimeter fence of the suspects residence and possibly one near the northeast corner. Moore said he heard an exchange of gunfire 3-5 shots either from the suspects residence to the house directly across the street from it or the other way around.

Moore said the suspect had the high ground advantage and they were trying to formulate a plan to rescue the trapped agents. They were waiting for the arrival of the armored response vehicle and deploying other personnel to positions of containment around the suspects location. He said they set their containment positions farther back than normal because of the suspects high powered rifle. Some of the SEB containment personnel were armed with "gas set ups" and they were advised to be prepared as a diversionary tactic. They also had been briefed that the suspect may possibly have a gas mask, several thousand rounds of ammo and several high powered rifles in his possession. One of the ATF agents had been in telephone contact with the suspect who had said he was prepared to do battle until the end. Moore heard the long rifle team request long rifles with scopes. He heard over the radio hot gas being ordered into

the back of the suspects residence. An additional supply of gas was requested and was delivered by the ARV. The trapped agents were rescued from along the west perimeter. He heard more hot gas ordered into the suspects residence. Moore added that as the first gas was introduced into the house he heard gunfire from inside the suspects residence and additional gunfire after the second round of gas was fired. After the residence started burning he heard additional shots from inside the suspects location some of which sounded "placed" and others could have detonated by the heat from the fire. He overheard personnel at the rear of the suspects residence report they could see the suspect and then there was an exchange of gunfire.

Moore added when he first arrived at the scene, two doors east of the suspects residence, he saw numerous shell casings of varying calibers, two 9mm Berettas, and other ballistics evidence lying in the driveway. He also saw a large pool of blood on the roadway and numerous bullet holes in the residence next to the suspects. When the second story of the suspects residence fell he thought he heard a car starting in the garage. He saw the garage door open and then close which may have been due to an electric short. He also heard additional shots, which he thought were small caliber, being fired from within the suspects residence. They remained on scene until the fire was extinguished and then did a sweep of the remains. He could add nothing further.

On 09-01-01 an autopsy was conducted on Deputy Kuredjian, by Dr. Riley, at the Los Angeles County Coroners Office. One gunshot wound was observed approximately 1" above the right eye and an approximate 1 1/2 horizontal laceration was observed between the wound and the eyebrow. The trajectory of the wound was right to left, downward, and slightly back to front. It was the consensus of Dr. Riley, Dr. Sherry and Dr. Ortiz that the wound was caused by a high powered rifle. For a more complete and detailed description of the actions and observations of Dr. Riley refer to his attached report. Two small copper jacketed fragments and minute lead particles were recovered from Kuredjian's head.

The gunshot wound was attributed to be the cause of death.

On 09-01-01 at approximately 1700 hours investigators interviewed [redacted] acting supervisor of the ATF's Special Response Team at LASD Homicide Bureau. He stated he was not part of the task force who had served the search warrant at the Beck residence. He said he first became of aware of it while en route to work the morning the warrant was served. He received a phone call from another agent in his office, a [redacted] told him about the search warrant and shooting in Stevenson Ranch. [redacted] was told to call up his sniper and had been advised to respond to the shooting scene by their SAC in Sacramento.

[redacted] said he was not far from Stevenson Ranch, 118-Freeway and the 5-Freeway, when he received the call. He arrived at the scene between 0900-0915 hours. En-route he contacted [redacted] via cell phone, who was at the scene of the shooting to be briefed about what was happening. [redacted] said [redacted] sounded stressed and said they were pinned down. [redacted] told [redacted] that during the service of a search warrant they received gunfire from the suspect who was inside the location, refusing to come out.

[redacted] said that when he first arrived at the intersection of Poe Street and Brooks Circle, he did not hear any gunshots. He located agents [redacted] and [redacted] who were all taking

cover behind a vehicle. [redacted] received a more thorough briefing about what had happened and while being briefed he overheard Agent [redacted] attempting to negotiate with the suspect over a cell phone. The cell phone that [redacted] was using was going weak and [redacted] told the suspect he would call him back on a different phone. [redacted] and [redacted] went inside of a residence and called the suspect back. [redacted] was not making any progress with the suspect so he told the suspect that his [redacted] supervisor was present and the suspect asked to speak to him.

[redacted] talked to the suspect for approximately five minutes and during that time he asked the suspect how he would like to resolve this situation without anyone else getting hurt. [redacted] **said the suspect said he was sorry for hurting the deputy and agent [redacted] told the suspect it was nice of him to say that but again asked him how he wanted to resolve this so they could have a successful conclusion. The suspect replied, "I'm not going on death row, there ain't no way that you are going to get me on death row". [redacted] told the suspect that the condition of the deputy and agent were unknown at this time and the situation could change, not making it a death row case. The suspect then told [redacted] 'You can bring on the ATF Swat Team, Los Angeles SEB and their armored car". He also said that he had 50,000 rounds of ammunition, and guns and a gas mask and flak jacket. He also said "if you are going to come in my house you are going to have to pay for it". He then said, "If you think Waco was bad I'm going to make that look like child's play". [redacted] told the suspect that it did not appear that he wanted to resolve this incident without a conflict. The suspect told [redacted] that he was absolutely right and "you are going to have to pay to come into my house" and then hung up the phone.**

During the conversation with Beck, [redacted] heard a loud "bang" possibly a flash bang, and then shortly afterward another "bang" which sounded more like gunfire. Beck told [redacted] it was gunfire but [redacted] said that Beck may have been "playing games". [redacted] said that during the conversation with Beck that Beck really wasn't belligerent but it was obvious that Beck had his mind set on seeing this through his (Becks) way.

[redacted] said that from his vantage point in the house talking on the telephone with the suspect he could see an LASD SEB Lieutenant on the corner of Poe Street and Brooks Circle. He could also see SEB officers working their way up the street towards the suspects residence. [redacted] left his location and contacted the Lieutenant and briefed him on the above phone conversation. [redacted] said the Lieutenant was very busy giving orders, talking on the radio, and another officer was talking to him at the same time. [redacted] is unsure if the Lieutenant heard everything or not. [redacted] said he told him that Beck said that if we went to get him we were going to have to pay a price for it. [redacted] recalled that Beck also told him that he was tired of ATF harassing him. [redacted] said his impression of Beck was that Beck was heavily armed and fortified and not coming out.

The LASD Lieutenant told [redacted] that the Sheriff's were going to take over the incident now because we had SWAT at the location and in place. He also said that the incident was now possibly a homicide investigation and at least a ADW on a police officer. [redacted] said he [redacted] had no problem

turning the situation over to the Sheriff's because he did not have any of his personnel there and he acquiesced any further involvement.

[redacted] said that if ATF had expected a problem that ATF'S Special Response Team would have executed the warrant. He said that ATF has developed "distinct characteristic criteria" profile format that they use to decide whether or not SRT should be called to serve the warrant. [redacted] said that typically if they felt this would end in an armed dispute they would have called SRT. [redacted] said that there would have been approximately 20 SRT officers present. He also added that ATF has basically the same equipment/assets that LASD SEB has.

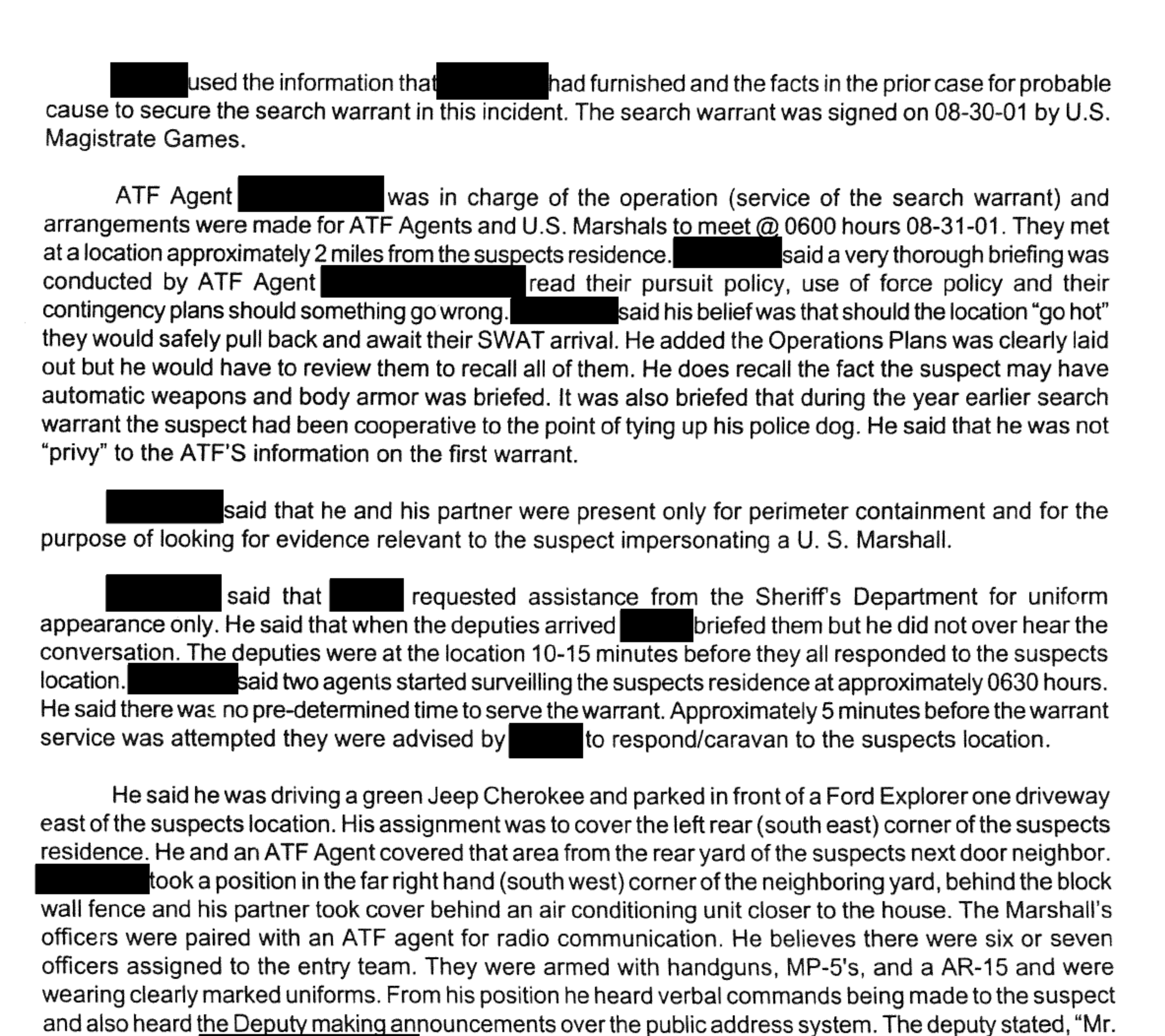
[redacted] said he heard additional gunfire after LASD SWAT arrived. [redacted] remained on scene until approximately 1900 hours. He could add nothing further.

On 09-04-01 at approximately 0930 hours an autopsy was performed by Dr. Golden on the remains of Suspect Beck at the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office. DDA Doug Pattillo was present representing the DA'S Office Officer Involved Shooting Roll Out Team. The victim's remains consisted only of a badly burned/charred torso. The victim's extremities (arms, legs and head) were never recovered due to being consumed by the intense heat of the fire. Due to the condition of the victim's remains, a cause of death could not be determined at the time of the autopsy. For a more complete and detailed description of the victims remains see the attached report by Dr. Golden.

On 09-05-01 at approximately 0910 hours Sergeant Gallatin interviewed [redacted] of the U.S. Marshall's Office, L.A. Central, at the Homicide office. [redacted] said he was assigned a case on August 20, 2001 by his supervisor wherein a James Beck was allegedly impersonating a U.S. Marshall. The allegation originated from a [redacted] who had called the Marshall's Office inquiring about the validity of Beck's claims.

The initial inquiry by [redacted] revealed that Beck was a convicted felon and not a Marshall. The week before the service of the search warrant [redacted] interviewed [redacted] of Beck in the Stevenson Ranch area. He learned that Beck had displayed a badge, which did not appear authentic, to a [redacted] Two other [redacted] had seen him with a handgun. On one of the occasions Beck had removed a handgun from his waistband and made a comment about what a tough grind it was to be a Marshall.

Based on his investigation [redacted] did not believe he had a good impersonating case against Beck because he had not used the title/position for benefit. He felt he had more of a gun case so he contacted ATF Agent [redacted] who he knew, and advised him of his investigation. [redacted] came to his office on the Tuesday before the search warrant and after hearing the facts said he was interested in the case. The day before the search warrant was served [redacted] and [redacted] discussed their investigation with Assistant U.S. Attorney Sally Milock. She said the name Beck sounded familiar to her and she produced a case file where ATF had [redacted] on him approximately one year ago in [redacted] and [redacted] were not aware of the prior case until that time.



[redacted] used the information that [redacted] had furnished and the facts in the prior case for probable cause to secure the search warrant in this incident. The search warrant was signed on 08-30-01 by U.S. Magistrate Games.

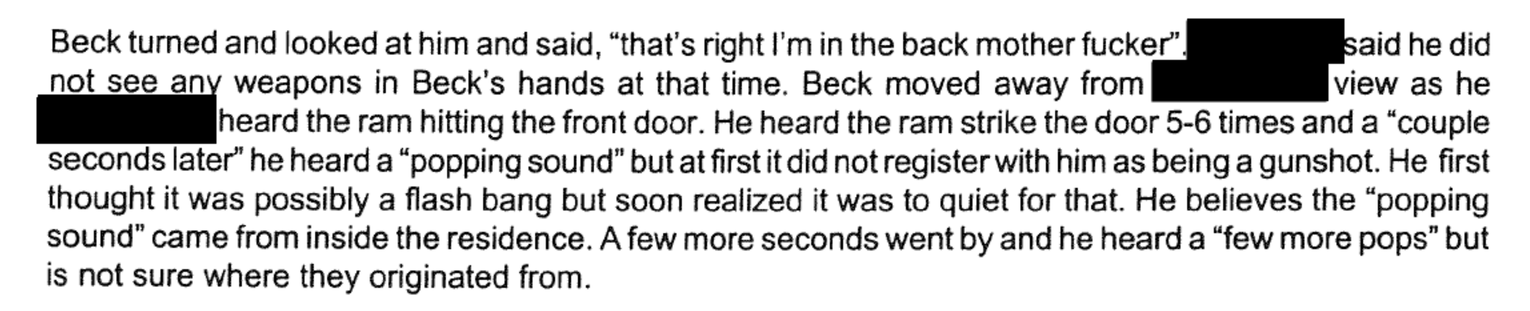
ATF Agent [redacted] was in charge of the operation (service of the search warrant) and arrangements were made for ATF Agents and U.S. Marshals to meet @ 0600 hours 08-31-01. They met at a location approximately 2 miles from the suspects residence. [redacted] said a very thorough briefing was conducted by ATF Agent [redacted] read their pursuit policy, use of force policy and their contingency plans should something go wrong. [redacted] said his belief was that should the location "go hot" they would safely pull back and await their SWAT arrival. He added the Operations Plans was clearly laid out but he would have to review them to recall all of them. He does recall the fact the suspect may have automatic weapons and body armor was briefed. It was also briefed that during the year earlier search warrant the suspect had been cooperative to the point of tying up his police dog. He said that he was not "privy" to the ATF'S information on the first warrant.

[redacted] said that he and his partner were present only for perimeter containment and for the purpose of looking for evidence relevant to the suspect impersonating a U. S. Marshall.

[redacted] said that [redacted] requested assistance from the Sheriff's Department for uniform appearance only. He said that when the deputies arrived [redacted] briefed them but he did not over hear the conversation. The deputies were at the location 10-15 minutes before they all responded to the suspects location. [redacted] said two agents started surveilling the suspects residence at approximately 0630 hours. He said there was no pre-determined time to serve the warrant. Approximately 5 minutes before the warrant service was attempted they were advised by [redacted] to respond/caravan to the suspects location.

He said he was driving a green Jeep Cherokee and parked in front of a Ford Explorer one driveway east of the suspects location. His assignment was to cover the left rear (south east) corner of the suspects residence. He and an ATF Agent covered that area from the rear yard of the suspects next door neighbor. [redacted] took a position in the far right hand (south west) corner of the neighboring yard, behind the block wall fence and his partner took cover behind an air conditioning unit closer to the house. The Marshall's officers were paired with an ATF agent for radio communication. He believes there were six or seven officers assigned to the entry team. They were armed with handguns, MP-5's, and a AR-15 and were wearing clearly marked uniforms. From his position he heard verbal commands being made to the suspect and also heard the Deputy making announcements over the public address system. The deputy stated, "Mr. James Beck at [redacted] we have a search warrant for you, please come out with your hands up".

[redacted] saw a female run from the suspects residence and she was placed in a radio car. He believes this was before any shots were fired. He did recall the shots were fired sometime after the deputy made the p/a announcements. He said he did not have a view of the front of the suspects house nor could he hear everything being said. [redacted] heard agents attempting to breach the front door of the suspects residence. Prior to any shots being fired [redacted] saw Beck moving around on the bottom floor of his house in a room near his location. [redacted] advised his partner that Beck was in the back moving around. He said


Beck turned and looked at him and said, "that's right I'm in the back mother fucker". [redacted] said he did not see any weapons in Beck's hands at that time. Beck moved away from [redacted] view as he [redacted] heard the ram hitting the front door. He heard the ram strike the door 5-6 times and a "couple seconds later" he heard a "popping sound" but at first it did not register with him as being a gunshot. He first thought it was possibly a flash bang but soon realized it was to quiet for that. He believes the "popping sound" came from inside the residence. A few more seconds went by and he heard a "few more pops" but is not sure where they originated from.

[redacted] said he could not hear any radio traffic as his ATF partner was approximately 20' away and was the only one with a radio. Shortly after the second volley of shots he heard automatic weapon (s) fire. He said the automatic weapon fire sounded like it was being fired out of an open window and not being contained within the house. He thought the suspect was either outside or firing out of an upstairs window. He said the shots were real loud and sounded like they were possibly from an AK-47. ATF returned fire at the suspect and the exchange lasted approximately 15 seconds. He said there was sporadic gunfire consisting of handguns, automatic weapons, shotgun and flash bangs after that. [redacted] said he sought cover behind the wall, for approximately 10-15 minutes, when the automatic gunfire started. He said he relocated to the north east corner of the residence (suspects neighbors) because he felt unsafe and remained there until SEB's arrival. Neither he nor his partner fired any shots because of their poor angle to the suspects residence. He said they were in the rear yard for approximately 45 minutes before being relieved by SEB.

[redacted] said that prior to changing cover positions he observed the east side second story windows of the suspects residence being shattered by gunfire and he is not sure if the gunfire was inside out, outside in, or a combination of both. He said he was struck in the upper lip by flying broken glass. I observed an approximate 1/4" laceration on his upper lip.

[redacted] said he never saw the suspect fire any shots and did not realize anyone had been shot until relieved by SEB. He was moved to the command post and was not at the scene when the tear gas was introduced and the house starting burning.

On 09-10-01 Sergeant Gallatin contacted [redacted] and returned personal items she had requested ie: cell phone charger,'BMW' pocket knife, and vehicle insurance papers. She said that she was in the United States on a student visa and was not planning on marrying the suspect to obtain her green card. She said she fully trusted and believed in him and all her personal belongings were destroyed in the fire. She added that on the morning of the shooting when Beck returned from checking on why their dog was barking he may have said something about the police being downstairs. She said she could not believe that he was telling her to get dressed and get out because she trusted him so much. She said all she had time to do was get dressed and pick up the two framed photos, from her night stand, that was in her purse when she exited the house.

On 09-13-01 [redacted] 1995 Nissan Sentra California Lic.# [redacted] was released to her at Pitchess Honor Ranch. Release form was obtained.

On 09-19-01 at approximately 1158 hours Sergeant Gallatin and Sergeant Porlier, from IAB, interviewed Deputy Felipe G. Diaz #[redacted]SEB, Blue Team, back up scout, at SEB. He said he had just returned from a call out in Antelope Valley Station. He was advised there was an active shooter in the Santa Clarita Valley Station area. He gathered up several long rifles, 308 caliber with scopes, and two M-60's and waited to be transported to the scene via Air-5.

En route they were advised that there was an active shooter at the scene. ATF agents had attempted to serve a search warrant and the suspect refused to come out and started shooting at the agents. An agent and possibly a deputy sheriff had been shot and were down. The suspect was possibly armed with high powered rifles, with scopes, automatic weapons, armored vests, and gas masks.

Upon arrival Diaz was transported to the shooting scene in the ARV with the grey team. When they arrived at the target street he and Deputy Ruiz delivered two scoped rifles to a long rifle team, Deputies Giandomenico and Levine, who were positioned in the residence directly across the street from the suspects location. Diaz returned to the ARV and met with the grey team. He was advised they were going to rescue 3 ATF Agents who were pinned down behind a vehicle. He added that up to this time he had not heard any gunshots fired by anyone.

SEB containment team #3 requested additional hot gas and he delivered it in the ARV. Tear gas was being introduced into the suspects residence as they left and were effecting the rescue of the three agents. The agents were transported to the command post and Diaz drove the ARV back to the scene and saw that the suspects residence was burning. He positioned the ARV in the street at the 1-2 corner (north west) of the suspects residence. He had the SEB Black Team in the ARV at that time. He could hear gunshots, possibly from the suspect, or possibly from ammo being set off due to the heat of the fire. Diaz heard over the radio that deputies at the rear of the suspects residence were exchanging gunfire with the suspect.

Diaz said from his position at the 1-2 corner of the suspects residence he could see a large pool of blood on the street, near a Burgandy SUV. He also saw several shell casings and other ballistic evidence ie: Beretta 9mm, a .45 caliber lying in the driveway and street by the residence one door east of the suspects. Diaz said that at no time while he was at the scene did he observe any officers firing their weapons.

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